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Dysentery still prevails to a great extent, and diarrhea is very common, especially the infectious form, malaria, as usual, causing some deaths.

I am sorry to report the death, on the 6th of April, of Mrs. Margaret Hyatt, the wife of Vice-Consul John T. Hyatt, of diarrhea of the tropics.

Respectfully,

Dr. HENRY S. CAMINERO,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

JAPAN.

Smallpox, typhus fever, and plague in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, March 24, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious diseases in Japan for period March 13 to March 23, inclusive. I would add that, though not included in the report, 47 cases of typhus fever, and 13 deaths from the same, have occurred in the city of Tokyo since the first of March.

In Yokohama and its suburbs cases of smallpox are returned as follows: March 13, 13 cases, 4 deaths; March 14, 6 cases, 3 deaths; March 15, 16 cases, 8 deaths; March 16, 7 cases, 1 death; March 17, 8 cases, 4 deaths; March 18, 12 cases, 3 deaths; March 19, 1 case, no death; March 20, 1 case, 2 deaths; March 21, 12 cases, 5 deaths; March 22, 10 cases, 4 deaths; March 23, 9 cases, 3 deaths. Total, 95 cases; 37 deaths.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Report of infectious disease in Japan, March 13 to March 23, 1897.

Locality.	Smallpox.		Locality.	Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			Nagano Ken.....		
Osaka Fu.....	1212	484	Nagasaki Ken.....		
Tokyo Fu.....	134	45	Nara Ken.....		
Aichi Ken.....	64	8	Niigata Ken.....		
Akita Ken.....			Oita Ken.....		
Awamori Ken.....	1		Okayama Ken.....	29	9
Chiba Ken.....	276	68	Okinawa Ken.....	163	74
Fukui Ken.....	25	5	Saga Ken.....	7	1
Fukuoka Ken.....	294	85	Saitama Ken.....	159	55
Fukushima Ken.....	69	16	Shidzuoka Ken.....		
Gifu Ken.....	3		Shiga Ken.....	8	
Gumma Ken.....	24	10	Shimaue Ken.....	18	2
Hiogo Ken.....	208	31	Tochigi Ken.....	111	19
Hiroshima Ken.....	159	32	Tokushima Ken.....	199	30
Ibaraki Ken.....	221	50	Tottori Ken.....	29	7
Ishikawa Ken.....	12		Toyama Ken.....	10	3
Iwate Ken.....	5	3	Wakayama Ken.....		
Kagawa Ken.....			Yamagata Ken.....		
Kagoshima Ken.....	3	2	Yamaguchi Ken.....	17	8
Kanagawa Ken (Yokohama)...	95	37	Yamanashi Ken.....	17	1
Kochi Ken.....	14	4	Yehime Ken.....	22	9
Kumamoto Ken.....	20	6	The Hokkaido.....	7	2
Miyagi Ken.....	45	6	Taiwan (Formosa)*.....		
Miyazaki Ken.....	1	8			
Miyze Ken.....	62	9	Totals.....	3,743	1,100

*Four deaths from plague.

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